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ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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Dear Reader:

On December 23, 2005, the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) issued an Addendum to the Kittitas Valley Wind Power Project (Project) Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS). A copy is enclosed for your information.

In September 2005, Sagebrush Power Partners, the Applicant for the Kittitas Valley Project, submitted a new Development Activities Application (DAA) to Kittitas County. The Applicant submitted the DAA to the County to attempt to resolve the Project's inconsistency with local land use plans and zoning regulations. The Applicant has revised the layout of wind generator turbine strings to reduce the impacts of the Project.

As the lead State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) agency for this proposal, in December 2003 EFSEC issued a Draft EIS that evaluated the environmental impacts of this Project. EFSEC is issuing the Addendum to update the Project description presented in the Draft EIS. The Addendum also reviews the environmental impacts that may result from the changes to the Project layout, and finds that no new or additional significant adverse environmental impacts have been created. EFSEC is issuing the Addendum under the requirements of Washington Administrative Code 197-11-625.

Because the Addendum contrasts information about the new Project layout with information presented in the December 2003 Draft EIS, it is best read alongside the Draft EIS. If you do not already have a copy of the Draft EIS, please contact our office at (360) 956-2121 to request a copy free of charge. The Draft EIS is also posted on EFSEC's website at www.efsec.wa.gov.

For further information regarding these documents or this project, please contact me by e-mail at irina@cted.wa.gov, or by phone at (360) 956-2047.

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